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## CALIFORNIA STATE THREAT ASSESSMENT CENTER

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#### **(U) CALIFORNIA**

##### **(U) San Diego – Multiple People Shot After Gunfire Erupts Near Petco Park**

(U) Police are searching for two men suspected in a downtown shooting spree that left five people injured. The gunfire was reported at several locations in the East Village neighborhood, about three blocks east of Petco Park's tailgate parking lot, according to San Diego police. Four people were in the vicinity when two men approached the group and opened fire, police said. Moments later, and several blocks from the initial shooting scene, a fifth person was shot. Police are looking into the possibility the shooting was gang-related.

SOURCE: 8 May 2018, [ABC 10](#)

#### **(U) SOUTHWEST BORDER**

##### **(U) Texas – Agents Discover Undocumented Migrants**

(U) Laredo – Border Patrol agents found 36 undocumented migrants in a stash house. The agents found the stash house while responding to a call for assistance from Homeland Security investigators regarding suspicious activity at the residence. The undocumented migrants were determined to be from the countries of Guatemala, Mexico, El Salvador, and Honduras. All subjects were processed accordingly.

SOURCE: 8 May 2018, [Fox San Antonio](#)

#### **(U) NATIONAL**

##### **(U) Florida – Deputies Make Arrests in Alleged Drug Ring**

(U) Viera – Twenty-one people in Brevard County, were arrested in what investigators call 'Operation Georgia Peach.' The suspected ring leader of the drug organization is 32-year-old Larrico Smith, who they say was on felony probation after doing similar operations in Georgia. Yesterday Sheriff's Office SWAT team members performed search warrants on nine residences, where they confiscated heroin, cocaine, meth, and Xanax, plus seven cars, some motorcycles, ATVs, and \$50,000 in cash, and six firearms.

SOURCE: 8 May 2018, [NEWS 13](#)

##### **(U) Illinois – Gang Member Charged in Shooting of ATF Agent**

(U) Chicago – A reputed gang member was charged with shooting a federal agent after surveillance cameras captured him in the area where shots were fired early last Friday, according to a criminal complaint. The complaint did not indicate, though, that the cameras showed the suspect, Ernesto Godinez, firing a gun. An agent with the US Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives was shot in the face as he walked near 44th Street and Hermitage Avenue, not far from Davis Square Park, while on duty. Federal prosecutors said they would seek Ernesto Godinez held without bond as a danger to the community and a risk to flee.

SOURCE: 9 May 2018, [Chicago Tribune](#)

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**UNCLASSIFIED//FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY****(U) INTERNATIONAL****(U) Congo – Ebola Outbreak Confirmed**

(U) Kinshasa – At least 17 people have died in an area of northwestern Congo where health officials have now confirmed an outbreak of Ebola. Before the outbreak was confirmed, local health officials reported 21 patients showing signs of hemorrhagic fever around a local village. Seventeen of those later died. Medical teams supported by the World Health Organization and medical charity Medecins Sans Frontieres were dispatched to the zone and took five samples from suspected active cases. Two of those samples tested positive for the Zaire strain of the Ebola virus.

SOURCE: 8 May 2018, [Reuters](#)

**(U) Guatemala – US Coast Guard Bust Nets Three Tons of Cocaine**

(U) Guatemala City – Guatemalan authorities say they have intercepted the largest cocaine shipment in the country's history on a cargo ship in international waters off the Pacific coast, in cooperation with the US Coast Guard. An army statement says the cocaine was hidden in false-bottomed compartments on the Tanzania-flagged ship. So far authorities have compiled three tons of drugs, but the inspection continues, and that figure could rise. A military spokesperson confirmed that the drug in question was cocaine. He said US authorities were carrying out the search of the vessel and will be the ones to take custody of the drugs. Guatemala's navy reported that 13 people were detained, including citizens of Colombia, Ecuador, and Peru.

SOURCE: 8 May 2018, [Associated Press](#)

**(U) Spain – Terrorist Cell Dismantled Five Arrested**

(U) Bilbao – Spanish and Moroccan security services collaborated to dismantle a terror cell affiliated with the Islamic State in Iraq and ash-Sham (ISIS) and operating in both countries, leading to the arrest of five people. Of the five arrested, three were active in Morocco's Fnideq city while two others were operating in Spain's Bilbao. Authorities believed the detainees were planning to recruit people into ISIS and were supposedly involved in propaganda campaigns that aimed to spread extremist ideology. During the operations, police seized electronic equipment, knives, and camouflage military uniforms.

SOURCE: 8 May 2018, [Business-Standard](#)

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